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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF COLOR NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER AND CHEMICAL COMPONENTS THEREOF FROM JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF COLOR
NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER AND CHEMICAL COMPONENTS
THEREOF FROM JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1993, ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF COLOR NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER AND CHEMICAL COMPONENTS THEREOF FROM JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, COLOR NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER (CNPP) IS ALL SENSITIZED, UNEXPOSED SILVER-HALIDE COLOR NEGATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, WHETHER IN

MASTER ROLLS, SMALLER ROLLS OR SHEETS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THESE INITIATIONS, THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF CNPP ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS. THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF CNPP ARE THE CHEMICAL MIXTURES AND COMPOUNDS USED IN MAKING CNPP. AS THESE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRESS, WE WILL CONSIDER ANY ARGUMENTS RAISED REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF CNPP IN THE SAME CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE AS THE CNPP ITSELF. WE WILL ALLOW ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

3. THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF CNPP INCLUDE SENSITIZED AND UNSENSITIZED EMULSIONS, COUPLERS, DISPERSIONS AND THEIR PRECURSORS. UNSENSITIZED SILVER-HALIDE EMULSIONS CONSIST OF SILVER-HALIDE MICROCRYSTALS DISPERSED IN A GELATIN AND WATER MATRIX AFTER PREPARATION AND WASHING TO REMOVE SOLUBLE SALTS. UNSENSITIZED EMULSIONS ARE NATURALLY SENSITIVE TO BLUE AND ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT, BUT CANNOT EFFICIENTLY CONVERT LIGHT TO FORM A COLOR IMAGE WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING. SENSITIZED EMULSIONS HAVE BEEN TREATED TO INCREASE THEIR SENSITIVITY ACROSS THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM AND/OR TREATED BY THE ADDITION OF SPECTRAL SENSITIZING DYES TO MAKE THE EMULSIONS SELECTIVELY SENSITIVE TO SPECIFIC WAVELENGTHS OF LIGHT. A COUPLER IS A COLORLESS, WATER-INSOLUBLE CHEMICAL CAPABLE OF REACTING WITH A SILVER-HALIDE DEVELOPMENT PRODUCT TO FORM A DYE. A DISPERSION CONSISTS OF A COMPOUND OR COMPOUNDS DISPERSED IN A WATER-GEL SOLUTION, AND MAY CONTAIN ORGANIC SOLVENTS, CHEMICALS TO STABILIZE THE COUPLER AND DYE.

THE CNPP SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3703.10.3030 AND 3703.20.3030 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). EMULSIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3707.10.0000 AND 3707.90.3000. COUPLERS, DISPERSIONS AND PRECURSOR COMPOUNDS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3707.90.3000, 3707.90.6000, 2933.19.3000, 2933.90.2500 AND 2934.90.2000. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE

SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-588-832 (JAPAN) AND A-421-806 (THE NETHERLANDS).

5. LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES IS NOT TO BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AD/CVD BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JAMES CUNNINGHAM, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-4207.

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